

Docket No. 4004-028-30

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re application of: LEGRAND, Philippe
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP00/05615
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U.S. Application No.: New U.S. National Stage Application
For: PYROLYTIC LAYER OF ALUMINIUM OXYNITRIDE AND GLAZING
COMPRISING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With reference to the accompanying English translation
and prior to any action on the merits, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following including
a section heading:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. national stage of
International Application No. PCT/EP00/05615 filed 19 June
2000, and Luxembourg Application No. 90420 filed 20 July 1999.
The entirety of each of those applications is incorporated
herein by reference.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --